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SUBJ: NEW BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALCOA

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1. THE GODR BEGAN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN THIS WEEK ON THE TERMS FOR EXTENDING ALCOA'S BAUXITE CONCESSION. PATRICK HUGHSON, LOCAL ALCOA MANAGER, HAS BEEN JOINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATIONS BY TWO ALCOA OFFICIALS FROM PITTSBURGH, CHARLES W. PARRY, VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS, AND CHARLES E. WINKER, CONTROLLER.

2. REPRESENTING THE GODR IS A COMMISSION HEADED BY SECRETARY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINANCE FERNANDO ALVAREZ BOEGART AND INCLUDING SECRETARY OF

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO AND THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DOMINICAN CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMTION, ING. FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL

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SERVING AS ADVISERS TO THE COMMISSION ARE FORMER FINANCE SECRETARY
CARLOS SELIMAN (NOW ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT), LIC.
GILBERTO HERNANDEZ ORTEGA, AND DR. EDUARDO LATORRE.

3. EXCLUDED FROM THE GODR COMMISSION IS THE DIRECTOR OF MINING IN
THE SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, PEDRO ELIGIO LINERAS,
WHO HAS SERVED ON PREVIOUS COMMISSIONS AND HAS A REPUTATION
OF BEING ON THE TAKE.

4. ON AUGUST 25 THE GODR COMMISSION HANDED THE ALCOA REPRESENTA-
TIVES A DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE DOMINICAN POSITION WHICH REMAINS
ESSENTIALLY ONE OF "MOST FAVORED NATION" TREATMENT IN THE SENSE
THAT THE DOMINICANS ARE DEMANDING AS GOOD A SETTLEMENT AS THAT
EXACTED BY JAMAICA.

5. IN THE INTERIM SETTLEMENT REACHED LAST DECEMBER AND WHICH
EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, IT WAS AGGREGED THAT SHOULD JAMAICA AND
ALCOA (THAT AGREEMENT DID NOT COVER OTHER ALUMINIUM COMPANIES)
COME TO AN OVERALL ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD AFFORD JAMAICA MORE
INCOME THAN THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT, A SIMILAR AGREEMENT
WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN ALCOA AND THE DOMINCAN REPUBLIC RETROACTIVE
TO APRIL 1, 1974.

6. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS THIS WEEK, HUGHSON SPECULATED
THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE AN INTERIM
AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THE CURRENT ONE INASMUCH AS NO FINAL
SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED AT JAMAICA.

7. JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW NEGOTIATIONS, PERICHE,
SELIMAN, AND HERNANDEZ ORTEGA, ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE,
REPORTEDLY MET PRIVATELY IN THE DR WITH TWO JAMAICAN OFFICIALS,
EDWIN L. ANGUS AND CARLTON E. DAVIS. ANGUS IS SAID TO BE SECRETARY
OF THE NATIONAL BAUXITE COMMISSION AND DAVIS AN OFFICIAL IN THE
MINISTRY OF MINES AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
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